

House Resolution No. 567

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Garreth James Cooksey of Troop 14 in Moberly, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held February 28, 2005, at Trinity Methodist Church in Moberly; and

Whereas, Garreth Cooksey earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of three benches and a movable rolling cart for the Moberly Community Day Care; and

Whereas, during his five years in the Scouting program, Garreth Cooksey earned an impressive twenty-seven merit badges, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in four years of summer camp, two Klondike derbies, and several camporees; and

Whereas, Garreth Cooksey has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader and Scribe; and

Whereas, Garreth Cooksey has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Jim and Sherry Cooksey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Garreth Cooksey at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Garreth James Cooksey.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 567, adopted February 16, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker